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Pulmonary Parenchymal Alterations in an Autopsied "Normal" Population as Related to Age, Sex, and Environmental Factors. Grant #678R1

Whole lung sections will be obtained from otherwise healthy individuals dying from accidents, suicides, and homicides immediately or shortly thereafter so that secondary or underlying lung alterations of a chronic nature will be kept to a minimum. A quantitative study of emphysema and vascular changes will be made on these preparations and findings will be related to age, sex, occupation, place of residence, and smoking habits. Findings will also be related to an on-going study (supported by NIH) in which material, obtained in a similar manner, is being processed so that tracheal bronchial alterations can be studied.

It is hoped that the information obtained can provide a baseline frame of reference for those studies that have been performed on autopsied hospital populations which are necessarily biased.

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